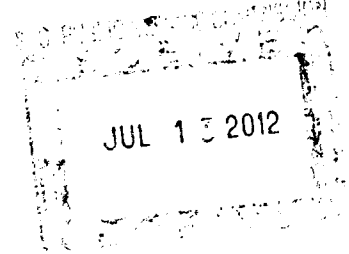




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July 10, 2012



The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
PO Box 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Application of United Utility Companies, Inc. for adjustment of rates and  
charges and modifications to certain terms and conditions for the provision of  
water and sewer services  
Docket No: 2009-479-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

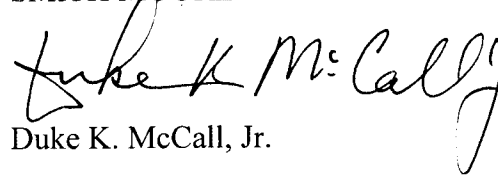
Enclosed is the Verification of Dr. James B. Epting which was introduced into evidence in support of his Pre-filed Testimony. During the hearing held in this case before the Public Service Commission on Thursday, June 14, 2012, I requested that the copy I had previously submitted be substituted for the original which I am submitting at this time. Therefore, I would ask that you simply swap out this original Verification for the copy which was mailed to the Commission shortly before the hearing.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please advise.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,

SMITH MOORE LEATHERWOOD LLP



Duke K. McCall, Jr.

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Enclosure

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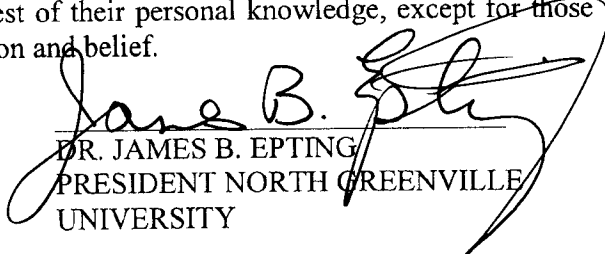
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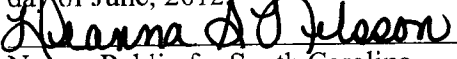
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**PERSONALLY** appeared before me, Dr. James B. Epting, who, after being duly sworn, state and depose as follows:

That he Pre-filed Testimony in this case on or about May 21, 2012 regarding the settlement Agreement negotiated with United Utility Companies, Inc. to resolve an appeal pending before the South Carolina Supreme Court; that the Pre-filed testimony is now re-stated by reference there to as being given under oath and that he knows or believe the contents and statements he made therein to be true to the best of their personal knowledge, except for those matters stated which are alleged upon information and belief.

  
DR. JAMES B. EPTING  
PRESIDENT NORTH GREENVILLE  
UNIVERSITY

SWORN to before me this 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of June, 2012.

 (SEAL)  
Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission expires: 07-01-2013

